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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, a reply for which is due by June 27, 2002, with a request for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

43. (Amended) A wholly implantable glucose monitoring device, comprising:
a housing of size and configuration for whole implantation into a host; and
a sensor supported by said housing for communication with tissue of said host, said sensor capable of continuous glucose sensing comprising (i) a member for determining the amount of glucose in biological fluid of said host, and (ii) a bioprotective member disposed more